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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 27 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Afghanistan

Briefing by the Secretariat

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Election of officers

2. Organization of work (A/56/250, A/C.3/56/L.1 and Add.1)

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PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Eighth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on financial regulations and rules

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on a relationship agreement between the Court and the United Nations

WORKING GROUP ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE COURT

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Conference Room 2

WORKING GROUP ON A FIRST YEAR BUDGET

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Conference Room 2

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 27 September 2001

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77
(on the Fifth Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Combat Desertification)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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There will be a meeting of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) with the Second Committee *today*, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing on reports submitted to the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 97 (a) (Women in development) and agenda items 112 (Advancement of women) and 113 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"). The briefing, organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place *today*, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Seminar

There will be a seminar on "OIOS Investigative Procedures", organized by the Panel of Counsel, Office of the Coordinator, *today*, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold its informal consultations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/56/CRP.1)*.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on disarmament and international security and related agenda items are urged to kindly inscribe their names on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977I; tel.: (212) 963-4866), as soon as possible.

Delegations are reminded that names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Mr. Mohammad K. Sattar, Secretary of the First Committee, room S-2977H (fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 2nd meeting on Wednesday, 3 October, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 1, to elect other members of the Bureau and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.4/56/L.1*).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to decolonization items, which will begin on Monday, 8 October (see document A/C.4/56/L.1*), are kindly requested to notify the secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-9223).

Delegations are also reminded that names of representatives, alternates and advisers should be submitted to Ms. L. Wilkinson, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 1 October 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The list of speakers for the general debate, and all other items allocated to the Second Committee, is open for inscription. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel.: (212) 963-2183; fax: (212) 963-5935)).

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The resumed third session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 15 to 19 October 2001. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 15 October, in Conference Room 2. The annotated agenda is contained in document A/AC.257/21 and the organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/L.7.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site (http://www.un.org/esa/ffd).

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United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES

Fifth session

The fifth session of the Conference of the Parties will take place from 1 to 12 October 2001 at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

The session will be opened on Monday, 1 October, at 3 p.m. A general exchange of views by Parties, observers, international intergovernmental organizations, multilateral agencies and institutions accredited to the Conference, United Nations programmes and specialized agencies is expected to take place at the opening meeting. It is suggested that the average time for each statement should not exceed 5 minutes.

The special segment on the implementation of the Convention will be held on 8 and 9 October.

The list of speakers will be reopened in Geneva on Monday, 1 October (telephone and fax numbers to be announced).

The provisional agenda and organization of work for the session is contained in document ICCD/COP(5)/1 and can be retrieved from the Optical Disk System or from the Convention Web site (http://www.unccd.int).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Friday, 28 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on financing for development)* on Friday, 28 September 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for interested delegations on Tuesday, 2 October 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4, on the report of the High-level Panel on Financing for Development, by Mr. John Williamson, Senior Fellow at the Institute for International Economics, who served as Project Director for the High-level Panel.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs are jointly conducting a workshop on the World Summit for Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Summit). This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday, 5 October, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is *today*, 27 September 2001. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing an English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on the following dates: Monday 8 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Wednesday, 10 October, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 3 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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As from Tuesday, 4 September 2001, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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The Web site of the French presidency of the Security Council (available in French and in English) can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/france.

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The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

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During the Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Rio+10), the Permanent Mission of Indonesia has set up a Web site that can be visited at the following addresses: http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org *or* http://www.un.int/indonesia.

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During the Belgian presidency of the European Union, statements made at the United Nations on behalf of the European Union are available at the following Web site address: http://www.un.int/belgium.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 September 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4381st meeting

The situation in The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedures.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/902, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/902).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/902) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1371 (2001).

4382nd meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in the Central African Republic pursuant to the statement by the President (S/2001/886)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/25).

4383rd meeting

The situation in Burundi

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/26).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

11th plenary meeting

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/56/1 and Corr.1 and Add.1) [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, Guatemala, Tunisia, Nigeria, Slovenia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Venezuela, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Israel, Cambodia, Myanmar, Paraguay, Fiji and Grenada.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.

The General Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Election of officers

The Committee deferred the election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur to Monday, 1 October 2001.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee had before it documents A/56/250 and A/C.2/56/L.1 and Add.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77), Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee approved the programme of work.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

The Chairman, H.E. Mr. Nana Effah-Apenteng (Ghana), made a statement

Tribute in memory of Ms. Ana María Moglia (Argentina)

The Committee observed a moment of silence in memory of Ms. Ana María Moglia, representative of Argentina to the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Argentina made a statement.

Election of Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Durga P. Bhattarai (Nepal), Mr. John Orr (Canada) and Mr. Oleksii V. Ivashchenko (Ukraine) as Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Santiago Wins (Uruguay) as Rapporteur of the Committee.

In accordance with rule 110 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group) and the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asian Group).

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee that the next meeting of the Fifth Committee would be held on Wednesday, 3 October 2001, at 3 p.m., to consider the programme of work of the Committee.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE
RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER 2001

724th and 725th meetings

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Kenya (CRC/C/3/Add.62).

In accordance with the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the State party were present at the meetings and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Djibouti (21 September 2001)*

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Signature: Luxembourg (25 September 2001)

Provisional application: Luxembourg (25 September 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Pakistan (26 September 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Pakistan (26 September 2001)

Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965

Acceptance: Spain (26 September 2001)*

Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978

Acceptance: Spain (26 September 2001)*

Amendments to articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 16 May 1998

Acceptance: Spain (26 September 2001)*

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Antigua and Barbuda (26 September 2001)

Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)

Signature: Jamaica (26 September 2001)

Signature: Saint Lucia (26 September 2001)

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (26 September 2001)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (26 September 2001)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (26 September 2001)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Barbados (26 September 2001)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 27 September 2001, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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World Habitat Day

In observance of World Habitat Day 2001, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) will hold a panel discussion on "Cities Without Slums" on Monday, 1 October 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Nations Church Center (777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd floor). Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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